

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (currently amended): A stable dried native Factor VIII composition containing ~~1.0-1.5 mg calcium per unit of Factor VIII~~ and a stabilizing amount of trehalose which composition is freeze-dried from solution in the absence of a stabilizing amount of albumin.

2. (previously presented): The composition, according to claim 1, containing 0.15 to 2.5 mg trehalose per unit of Factor VIII.

3. (previously presented): The composition, according to claim 1, wherein said native Factor VIII is recombinant.

4-5. (canceled)

6. (currently amended): A method for preparing a native Factor VIII therapeutic formulation for administration to a patient, wherein said method comprises reconstituting the composition of claim 1 so as to obtain ~~an isotonic formulation~~ a solution suitable for injection.

7. (original): The method, according to claim 6, wherein said composition is reconstituted with water.

8. (original): The method, according to claim 6, wherein said composition is reconstituted with saline.

9. (new): A method for preparing a stable dried ^{native} Factor VIII formulation, containing a stabilizing amount of trehalose and free of albumin, suitable for reconstitution with water or an aqueous solution to form a solution for administration to a hemophilic patient by injection, wherein the said formulation is freeze-dried from a solution containing 1-1,000 units/ml of ^{native} Factor VIII in the absence of albumin.

10. (new): The method of claim 9, wherein the native Factor VIII is recombinant.

11. (new): The method of claim 9, wherein said solution contains 0.15 to 2.5 mg trehalose per unit of Factor VIII.